

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) An electrical connector assembly comprising:
a first pair of contact members, each comprising a first termination end and a first connection end;
a second pair of contact members, each comprising a second termination end and a second connection end, wherein the first connection end and the second connection end are in contact; and
a connector comprising a pair of wire receiving passages movable between a first position in which a pair of wires is held apart from the second termination end and a second position in which the pair of wires is inserted into the second termination end, wherein the connector removes the pair of wires from the second termination end and ~~reinserting~~ reinserts the pair of wires into the second termination end.
2. (Original) The assembly of Claim 1, further comprising a base member and a cap member, wherein the base member is configured to receive the first and second pairs of contact members, and the cap member is configured to urge a pair of wires into the first termination end.
3. (Original) The assembly of Claim 1, wherein the connector comprises a main body and a moveable receptacle, the moveable receptacle containing the wire receiving passages.
4. (Original) The assembly of Claim 1, wherein the first termination ends are insulation displacement connectors.

5. (Original) The assembly of Claim 4, wherein the insulation displacements connectors accept a pair of wires having a gauge of about 18 1/2 AWG.
6. (Original) The assembly of Claim 1, wherein the second termination ends are insulation displacement connectors.
7. (Original) The assembly of Claim 6, wherein the displacements connectors accept a pair of wires having a gauge of about 19 to about 26 AWG.
8. (Original) The assembly of Claim 1, wherein the first pair of contact members further comprises a pair of contacts capable of handling a surge arrestor.
9. (Original) The assembly of Claim 8, further comprising a surge arrestor.
10. (Original) The assembly of Claim 9, wherein the surge arrestor is a primary surge protector.
11. (Original) The assembly of Claim 9, wherein the surge arrestor is a secondary surge protector.
12. (Original) The assembly of Claim 9, further comprising a grounding member connected to the surge arrestor.
13. (Original) The assembly of Claim 12, wherein the grounding member is a wire.
14. (Original) The assembly of Claim 1, wherein the connector further comprises a test port adapted to receive a test device.

15. (Currently Amended) An electrical connector assembly comprising:
a first pair of contact members, each comprising a first termination end and a first connection end,
a surge arrestor positioned between the first pair of contact members;
a second pair of contact members, each comprising a second termination end and a second connection end, wherein the first connection end and the second connection end are in contact; and
a connector comprising a pair of wire receiving passages movable between a first position in which a pair of wires is held apart from the second termination end and a second position in which the pair of wires is inserted into the second termination end, wherein the connector removes the pair of wires from the second termination end and ~~reinserting~~ reinserts the pair of wires into the second termination end.

16. (Original) The assembly of Claim 15, further comprising a base member and a cap member, wherein the base member is configured to receive the first pair of contact members and the second pair of contact members, and the cap member is configured to urge a pair of wires into the first termination end.

17. (Original) The assembly of Claim 15, wherein the connector comprises a main body and a moveable receptacle, the moveable receptacle containing the wire receiving passages.

18. (Original) The assembly of Claim 15, wherein each of the first termination ends is an insulation displacement connector.

19. (Original) The assembly of Claim 15, wherein each of the second termination ends is an insulation displacement connector.

20. (Original) The assembly of Claim 15, further comprising a pair of surge arrestor contacts spaced so as to accept the surge arrestor.

21. (Original) The assembly of Claim 15, further comprising a grounding member connected to the surge arrestor.

22. (Original) The assembly of Claim 21, wherein the grounding member is a wire.

23. - 44. (Cancelled)

45. (Previously Presented) An electrical connector assembly comprising:
a first pair of contact members, each comprising a first termination end and a first connection end;

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further comprising a first connector comprising a pair of wire receiving passages movable between a first position in which a pair of wires is held apart from the first termination end and a second position in which the pair of wires is inserted into the first termination end, wherein the connector removes the pair of wires from the first termination end and reinserts the pair of wires into the first termination end;

a pair of surge arrestor contact members, wherein the first connection end is connected to a first end of the surge arrestor contact member and the second connection end is connected to a second end of the surge arrestor contact member;

a surge arrestor positioned between the pair of surge arrestor contact members; and

a grounding member connected to the surge arrestor.

46. (Original) The assembly of Claim 45, wherein the base members comprises an arrestor contact for positioning the surge arrestor between the pair of base members.

47. (Cancelled)

48. (Currently Amended) The assembly of Claim 47 45, further comprising a second connector comprising a pair of wire receiving passages movable between a first position in which a pair of wires is held apart from the second termination end and a second position in which the pair of wires is inserted into the second termination end, wherein the connector removes the pair of wires from the second termination end and ~~reinserting~~ reinserts the pair of wires into the second termination end.

49. (Original) The assembly of Claim 48, further comprising a housing, the housing comprising a base member and a cap member, wherein the base member is configured to receive the first pair of contact members, the second pair of contact members and the surge arrestor contact member.

50. (Original) The assembly of Claim 48, wherein the first connector and the second connector comprises a main body and a moveable receptacle, the moveable receptacle containing the wire receiving passages.

51. (Original) The assembly of Claim 45, wherein the first and the second termination ends are insulation displacement connectors.

52. (Original) The assembly of Claim 51, wherein the insulation displacements connectors accept a pair of wires having a gauge of about 19 to about 26 AWG.

53. (Original) The assembly of Claim 45, wherein the surge arrestor is a primary surge protector.

54. (Original) The assembly of Claim 45, wherein the surge arrestor is a secondary surge protector.

55. (Currently Amended) The assembly of Claim 47 45, wherein the first connector further comprises a test port adapted to receive a test device.

56. (Original) The assembly of Claim 48, wherein the second connector further comprises a test port adapted to receive a test device.

57. (Original) The assembly of Claim 56, wherein the grounding member is a wire.

58. - 72. (Cancelled)